PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice dated——August 1913.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received up to noon of the 30th August 1913, for the preparation and delivery of 23,300 teak Tramway sleepers, or any portion thereof, at the Benkipur Railway Station by the end of March 1914.

2. The sleepers should be delivered as follows :—

	Maximum.
By the 25th December 1913	12,000
..... January 1914	5,000
..... February 1914	4,100
..... March 1914	2,200

N.B.—Tenders for a small number will also be considered.

3. The dimensions of each sleeper are 6′×8″×6″.

4. The timber for the preparation of sleepers will be supplied by the department in the Channagiri and Umblibyle Forests which are situated at a distance of 10 to 18 miles from Benkipur.

5. The cost of felling, preparation and transport of the sleepers will have to be borne by the tenderer.

6. All rejected sleepers and side boards will become the property of the department.

7. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for the preparation of Tramway sleepers," and must be addressed to the "Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore."

8. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once.

9. Any tender not received on the due date will not be considered.

10. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in his tender.

11. In the event of any tender being submitted by a firm, it must be signed separately by each member thereof.

12. The contract should not be sublet.

13. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

14. The successful tenderer shall within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender, be required to execute an agreement the terms of which are given below, and if he fails to do so within this period, his deposit will be forfeited, and the contract cancelled.

Terms of the agreement.

1. That the contractor agrees to supply teak Tramway sleepers (6′×8″×6″) at the Benkipur Railway Station as follows :—

By the 25th December 1913.....
By.....January 1914.....
By.....February 1914.....
By.....March 1914.....

Note.—The Forest Department undertakes to deliver teak trees for the purpose of manufacture of sleepers in the Channagiri and Umblibyle Forests.

2. That the cost of felling the trees and of the preparation and transport of the sleepers to the Benkipur Railway Station will be borne by the contracts.

3. That all rejected sleepers and waste wood such as side boards, and ends, etc., will be made over to the Forest Department, whose property they will become.

4. That sleepers shall only be carted from the forests to the Railway Station under cover of pass-ports obtained from the Range Officer or Forester duly authorized to issue them and the contractor shall obtain receipts from the Depôt Forester at Benkipur for all deliveries made which will thereafter remain in his (Depôt Forester's) charge.

5. That monthly payment at the rate agreed upon per sleeper accepted and delivered at the Railway Station will be made by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, on presentation of bills supported by the duplicates of depôt receipts.

6. That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by himself, his agent, employees, and workmen.

7 That the contract will not be sublet without the written authority of the Conservator of Forests, who may either grant or refuse such an application without assigning any reasons therefor.

8. That the contractor will execute fellings and prepare sleepers without undue waste.

9. That a sum of Rs. 500 will be deposited by the contractor with the department as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of this agreement.

10. The contractor shall agree to forfeit the whole or any part of the deposit mentioned in clause 9 for nonfulfilment of any of the conditions above set forth and to cancellation of the contract.

11. The terms of this contract will extend till 31st March 1914, after which the contract shall lapse.

12. The contractor agrees to maintain a proper account of all sleepers manufactured and delivered by him, in such form as the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, may prescribe and to permit such accounts being inspected by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of Forester.

M. MUTHANNA,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 26th July 1913.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published on pages 1180 and 1181, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th August 1913, regarding the sale of the right to collect the dry bamboos and minor forest produce in the State Forests, etc., of the district for the year 1913-14.

Abstract Notification dated 26th July 1913.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published on pages 1179 and 1180, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th August 1913, regarding the sale of grass of the plantations of the district for the year 1913-14.

Y. SITARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 8th August 1913.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the undermentioned minor forest produce in the State Forests, District Forests, Fuel Reserves, Government waste lands and Amrut Mahal kavals in the several taluks and sub-taluks of the Tumkur District as noted below, for the year 1913-14, *i.e.*, from the date of sale to 30th June 1914, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places noted below, commencing at 12 noon. The sale will be held by the Taluk Amildars in conjunction with either the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer concerned, and will be subject to confimation by the Deputy Commissioner :—

No.	Name of taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale
1	Turuvekere Sub-Taluk ...	8th September 1913 ...	Turuvekere.
2	Tiptur Taluk	10th September 1913 ...	Tiptur.
3	Pavagada Taluk	12th September 1913 ...	Pavagada.

The following are the articles of minor forest produce to be included in the sale.

1. Alalekayi (gallnuts).
2. Tarekayi.
3. Hongekayi.
4. Sigekayi (soap-nut).
5. Tamarind.
6. Byaladahannu.
7. Sithaphal.
8. Maradipappu.
9. Kalluhuvvu.
10. Kapilarangu.
11. Gerubija (marking nut).
12. Paplichakke.
13. Maddichakke.
14. Doddagase.
15. Dindaga gum.
16. Kadarasina.
17. Honey.
18. Wax.
19. Tagarasibija.